

## Arts Festival in the Forest

### 2009 ARTS FESTIVAL IN THE FOREST

#### NEWS RELEASE

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Enjoy a unique, free arts festival August 15-16 in West Linn's forested Mary S. Young Park

Join us for the seventh annual Arts Festival in the Forest in Mary S. Young Park, featuring a variety of visual and performing art, and fun for your whole family. Consider the creative works of more than 70 professional artists in booths lining forest paths; enjoy entertainment in the cool shade of a fir grove, including the acrobatic A-WOL tree dancers, Chervona, Vivid Curve and Nicole De Costa; and feast on fine picnic fare and beverages. This isn't the typical parking lot or field full of vendors—it's a unique exposure to the arts!

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The Festival will be free to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, August 15-16, just off Highway 43, centered in the 128-acre park's picnic area. Parking is plentiful.

You can browse an outstanding array of juried visual art on display and for sale:

Including original oil, acrylic and watercolor paintings; pencil drawings; wood, metal and stone sculptures; fused, stained and painted glass; gemstone, bead, ceramic and precious metal jewelry; linens; photography; ceramics; fiber art; garden furniture and art; and much more. There will also be a silent auction with donated art and children's art activities.

You'll enjoy the performing artists, too:

\* The A-WOL Dance Collective will return with a new show, soaring and dancing among the trees, suspended from rigging high in the treetops.

\* Nicole De Costa will strum and sing Folk and Contemporary songs.

\* Chervona's ensemble will play Euro-flavor music.

\* Mark Mystery will mesmerize Festival visitors with his magic.

\* Juggler Mag Hughes will amaze and amuse.

\* Vivid Curve will present music and art.

\* The West Linn Dance Center will display ballet.

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- \* Oregon State Park rangers will help you understand the natural side of the park.
- \* Premier Martial Arts and United Studios of Self Defense will demonstrate their disciplined moves.
- \* Stilt-walkers, clowns and denizens of the forest will appear without warning
- \* The Bomber Restaurant, West Linn Lions Club and Bullseye Coffee will supply memorable picnic fare and snacks.
- \* Please see the complete Festival schedule attached.

### ARTS FESTIVAL IN THE FOREST 2009 ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

#### Saturday August 15th

- 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.....Exhibitors' Art Display
- 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.....Children's Art Station
- 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.....Silent Auction of donated art
- 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.....Mark Mystery, Strolling Magician
- 10:30 a.m.....Nicole De Costa, Folk Solo Guitarist
- 11:00 a.m.....Nature hike with Oregon State Park Ranger
- 11:30 a.m-3:00 p.m.....Jacob Mooney, Stilt Walker
- 12:00 p.m.....Nicole De Costa, Folk Solo Guitarist
- 12: 30 p.m.....Mag Hughes-Comedic Juggling
- 1:00 p.m.....A-WOL Dance Collective, Aerial Tree Dancing
- 1:45 p.m.....Vivid Curve Musical Group
- 2:00 p.m.....Create Art with Vivid Curve
- 2:30 p.m.....United Studios of Self Defense, Karate Demonstration
- 3:30 p.m.....Vivid Curve
- 4:15 p.m.....A-WOL Dance Collective, Aerial Tree Dancing

#### Sunday August 16th

- 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.....Exhibitors' Art Display
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### Event

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### Date/Time

Sun, Aug 16th 10:00am - 5:00pm

### Location

Mary S. Young Park

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